

Progressive Era Reforms

Entrance task: **Get into your groups from yesterday and finish filling out your thinker heads.**

Today: Finish reformer heads,
Begin Life in a Tenement

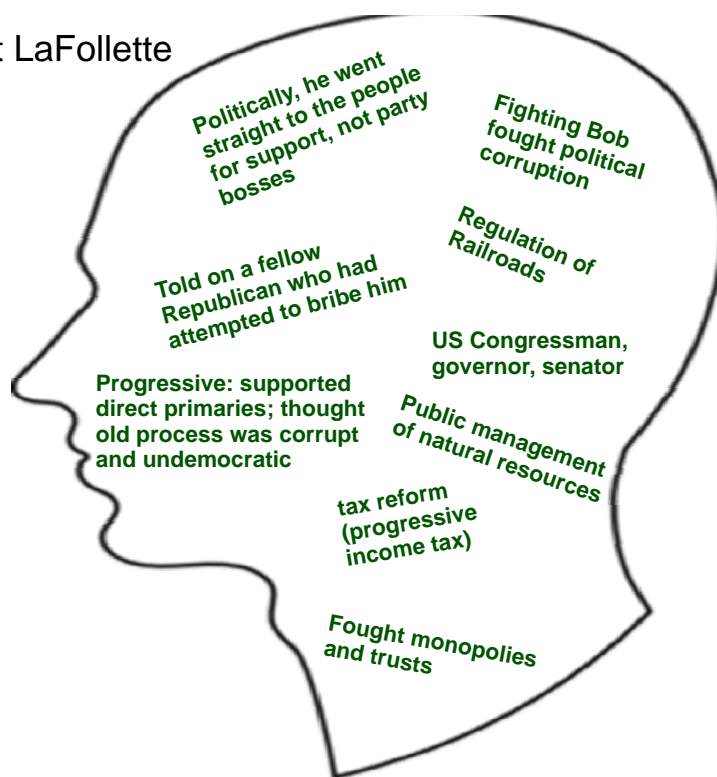
Homework: Four statements on handout from yesterday and review for Quest on Friday

Alice Paul



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Robert LaFollette



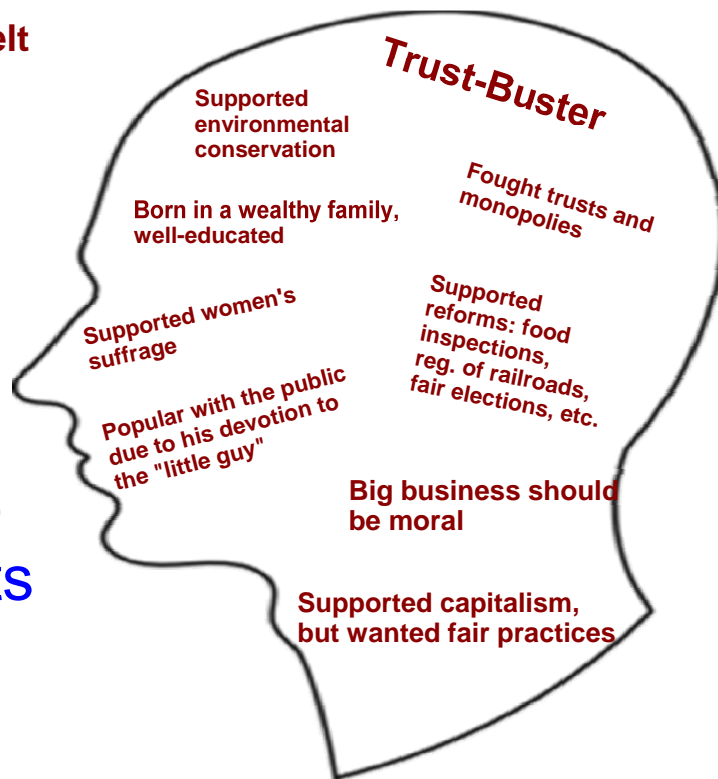
Mother Jones



Theodore Roosevelt



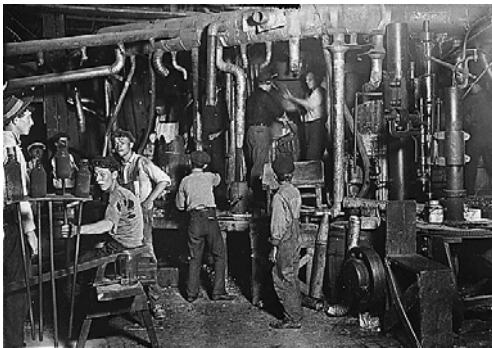
Homework -
4 Statements
on handout



Jacob Riis - journalist

How the Other Half Lives - 1890

Exposed the horrors of life for the working class in New York City.



Life in a Tenement - Problems cw p. 16-17

Alcoholism

Overcrowding

Death rates

Crime

Poor working conditions

Sexism

Unsanitary conditions

Each group of 5 will have the following:

★ Five copies of an excerpt from *How the Other Half Lives*

★ Five copies of seven photographs labeled A-G

★ Five copies with seven Progressive Reforms,
numbered 1-7

★ Your classwork packet opened to pages 16-17

Each group of 5 will do the following:

1. Read the excerpt to yourself. Discuss the questions with the group and determine the problem that is presented - write your answer on the chart on p. 14-15.
2. Pick out *one sentence* that best summarizes the problem. You all should agree. Write it on the chart.
3. Pick out the picture that best illustrates the problem and write the letter on the chart. You should all agree.
4. Review the reforms. Which reform applies to that problem? Discuss the options and record the answer in the last column of the chart. You should all agree.
5. When you are finished, wait for me to give the signal to rotate the excerpts to the next group.

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A



B



C



D



E



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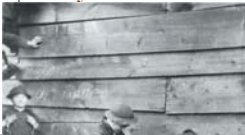



Problems of Tenement Life: Alcoholism, Overcrowding, Death Rates, Crime, Working Conditions, Sexism and Unsanitary Conditions				
Excerpt Number	Problem of Tenement Life you think it is describing.	Quote from the excerpt that best illustrates the problem.	Photograph Letter that you think best matches the excerpt.	Identify and explain the progressive reform that you think attempted to address this problem.
Excerpt #1				
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Excerpt #5 				
				

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Excerpt #6 ➡				
Excerpt #7 ➡				

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CW p. 20

Results of the Progressive Movement

Weaknesses and Failures

1. The Progressive movement failed to achieve any basic realignment in the American party system. The 2 major parties continued on their merry way, and the Progressive party died soon after its defeat in 1912, most of the Progressives following Roosevelt back into the Republican ranks.
2. The Federal Reserve System did not solve the problem of the control of the nation's economy by the "money trust." When successive administrations friendly to business appointed bankers to the Federal Reserve Board, the system fell under the control of the very people it had been designed to curb.
3. The Clayton Act did not end abuses by trusts. By 1920, big Business was bigger than ever, for corporations found ways to evade the penalties and restrictions of the act.
4. Organized labor gained little or nothing, for the Clayton Act – originally hailed as "Labor's Magna Charta" – was interpreted by the conservative courts to the disadvantage of labor.
5. The agricultural problem was unsolved. Annual crop surpluses and large numbers of migratory farm workers remained on the scene.
6. There was no significant redistribution of the nation's wealth; the same fantastic differences between the various income levels persisted, and they were even increased by continuing profiteering- which reached scandalous proportions in World War I.

Progressive Successes

1. The movement injected a healthy spirit of experimentation into the American political scene. It can at least be said that the Progressives discovered what would not work – a negative gain which was of some value for the future.
2. The Progressive movement contributed to the eventual abandonment of the traditional 19th century economic philosophy of laissez faire advocating in its place the concept of the socialized state – not a state with a socialist government, but a state which recognized its obligation to regulate the national economy in areas where imbalance existed, and to guaranteed the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively.
3. An important victory for the Progressives was the establishment of a program for conserving the nation's natural resources.
4. The machinery for railroad regulation set up during the era – if it was not altogether successful at the time – had important implications for the future.
5. Significant reform of the tax structure was achieved with the passage of the amendment legalizing federal taxation of personal incomes. The amendment gave the government a potential weapon for later use in social reconstruction.

Homework: Study for quest on Friday

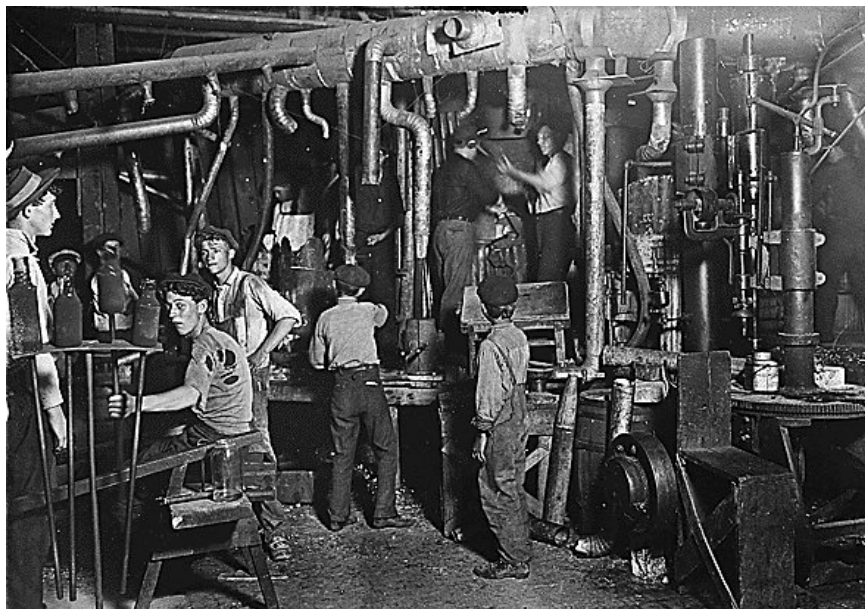
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